



CANCER BURDEN

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,268,000 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 12,100 in Kansas.
- 553,400 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 5,300 in Kansas.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Kansas: 158.0 **National:** 168.3

Kansas ranks 37th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,600 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Kansas.
- 1,500 men and women will die of lung cancer in Kansas.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Kansas	National
Overall	46.2	48.7
White	45.9	48.5
Black	54.3	58.4
Hispanic	15.5	19.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	24.7	23.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	68.0	30.6

BREAST CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,700 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Kansas.
- 400 women will die of breast cancer in Kansas.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Kansas	National
Overall	22.7	24.2
White	22.2	23.8
Black	33.3	30.9
Hispanic	15.2	14.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	11.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12.5

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,200 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Kansas.
- 500 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Kansas.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Kansas	National
Overall	15.6	16.9
White	15.3	16.4
Black	26.3	22.6
Hispanic	9.5	10.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	10.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	10.8

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 2,000 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Kansas.
- 300 men will die of prostate cancer in Kansas.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Kansas	National
Overall	22.0	23.7
White	21.0	21.7
Black	52.4	52.1
Hispanic	-	15.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	9.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	13.4

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2001. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2001. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1993–1997.

³ Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1994–1998.

⁴ Some data were excluded because there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.